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Applicant: William I YOUNG et al. Conf.: 1719

Appl. No.: 10/602,281 Group: 1764

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For: OIL DIGESTING MICROBE-PLASTIC FOAM

SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.